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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending
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Group: 1623 Examiner: Lewis

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any
applications from which this prior application may claim priority,
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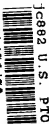
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- ☐ Specification (for a continuation-in-part application)
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Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$370.00	\$740.00
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- [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 1-18 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain at least one independent claim.)
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a continuation of Serial No. 09/530 347, filed April 25, 2000.---
- [X] 4 Drawing Sheets [X] Formal
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- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japanese Application No. 244671/1998, filed August 31, 1998.
[X] The certified copy has been filed in the national stage of the parent application.
- [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Dale H. Thiel (Reg. No. 24323), David G. Boutell (Reg. No. 25072), Ronald J. Tanis (Reg. No. 22724), Terryence F. Chapman (Reg. No. 32549), Mark L. Maki (Reg. No. 36589), all of 2026 Rambling Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.
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- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to NOF CORPORATION and Junzo SUNAMOTO.

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